APPLICATION

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For: STAINING PREVENTION METHOD FOR DRY PART OF PAPER MACHINE

AND STAINING INHIBITOR USED FOR THE METHOD

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## RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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